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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of } Atty Docket: SE9-98-016
Qing GONG et al. }
Serial No. 09/201,475 }

Filed: November 30, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO INDICATE A PROCESSING STATUS FOR
DIGITAL CONTENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-identified
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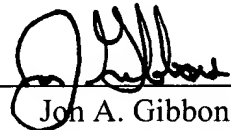
In the original filing of the divisional application, page 150 from the parent application containing dependent claim 21 was not included in the application. Accordingly, in the parent application please, (i) delete page 150 containing claim 21; (ii) renumber pages 151-157 to 150-156; and (iii) renumber claims 22-44 to 21-43. All other information in the above-identified divisional application remains the same, except now cancel claims 2-43 in the divisional application instead of cancelling claims 2-44 as originally requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (954) 462-2000 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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